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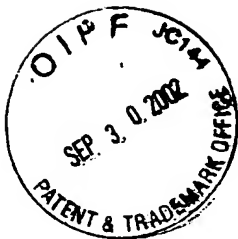
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In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 1:35 pm  
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Robert Krupczak L.S.  
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Before me this 23rd day of January, 2002, personally  
appeared ROBERT KRUPCZAK known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed  
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